

REMARKS

The indication that claims 1-19 include patentable subject matter is acknowledged with thanks. In reliance thereon, the claims have been amended solely as to form to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

The Official Action rejects claim 11 under §112, first paragraph. This claim has been amended to correctly identify the oxyhalides of the co-activator material. A similar change has been made to the specification. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 were rejected under §112, second paragraph, and have been amended solely as to form, bearing in mind the criticisms in the Official Action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

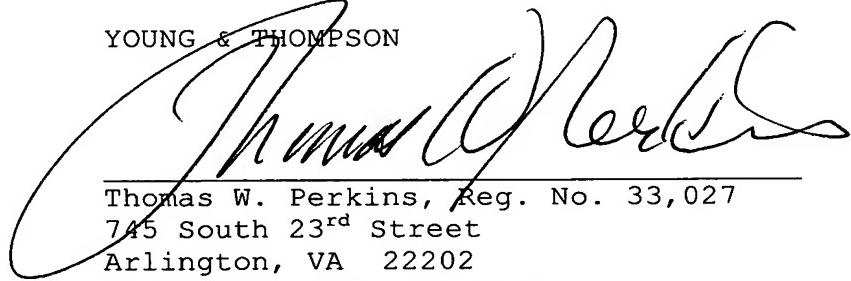
The specification also has been amended at page 5 to correct the reference to polyvinyl chloride.

In view of the present amendment, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON



Thomas W. Perkins, Reg. No. 33,027
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone (703) 521-2297
Telefax (703) 685-0573
(703) 979-4709

TWP/lrs